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APR 16 2014

Wedron Silica Company
Attn: Mike Melton
3450 East 2056th Road
Wedron, IL 60557

Re: LPC #0998290002 – La Salle County
Wedron/Wedron Silica Company
3450 East 2056th Road
Leaking UST Incident No. 20140173
Leaking UST Technical File

Dear Mr. Melton:

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) has reviewed the 45-Day Report (report), which included a Stage 1 Site Investigation Plan and Budget certification, for the above-referenced incident. The report, dated March 18, 2014, was received by the Illinois EPA on March 20, 2014. Citations in this letter are from the Environmental Protection Act (Act), as amended by Public Act 92-0554 on June 24, 2002, and Public Act 96-0908 on June 8, 2010, and 35 Illinois Administrative Code (35 Ill. Adm. Code).

The 45-Day Report is approved pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 734.505(b) and 734.510(a); therefore, the 45-day reporting requirements of Section 57.6 of the Act and 35 Ill. Adm. Code 734.210(d) have been satisfied.

Pursuant to your certification, the Stage 1 Site Investigation Plan is approved and must be conducted in accordance with 35 Ill. Adm. Code 734.315. The budget, if applicable, is approved, and costs must not exceed the amounts set forth in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 734. Subpart H, Appendix D, and Appendix E. Please be advised that, if you do not meet the eligibility requirements as determined by the Office of the State Fire Marshal, you may not be entitled to payment from the Underground Storage Tank Fund for costs incurred. You must proceed with the Stage 1 site investigation in accordance with 35 Ill. Adm. Code 734.315.

In accordance with 35 Ill. Adm. Code 734.210(h)D, the following activities must be performed during the Stage 2 site investigation: Since backfill soils were returned to the excavation, one representative sample of the backfill must be collected for each 100 cubic yards of backfill returned to the excavation.

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This action does not constitute any decision or determination regarding the timeliness of the submittal of the report. This decision does not waive or otherwise preclude any enforcement action the Illinois EPA may initiate in response to any apparent violation of timely submittal requirements.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact Jason Donnelly at (217) 557-8764.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Harry A. Chappel". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "H" and "A".

Harry A. Chappel, P.E.
Unit Manager
Leaking Underground Storage Tank Section
Division of Remediation Management
Bureau of Land

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c: GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc., Bernard Fenelon
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Appeal Rights

An underground storage tank owner or operator may appeal this final decision to the Illinois Pollution Control Board pursuant to Sections 40 and 57.7(c)(4) of the Act by filing a petition for a hearing within 35 days after the date of issuance of the final decision. However, the 35-day period may be extended for a period of time not to exceed 90 days by written notice from the owner or operator and the Illinois EPA within the initial 35-day appeal period. If the owner or operator wishes to receive a 90-day extension, a written request that includes a statement of the date the final decision was received, along with a copy of this decision, must be sent to the Illinois EPA as soon as possible.

For information regarding the filing of an appeal, please contact:

Dorothy Gunn, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board
State of Illinois Center
100 West Randolph, Suite 11-500
Chicago, IL 60601
312/814-3620

For information regarding the filing of an extension, please contact:

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